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Lord Óengus mac Conchobhair

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Calendar of Events

SEPTEMBER

1-4	THREE STAGS AUTUMN BATTLE & FAIRE <i>Three Stags</i>
9-10	CROWN TOURNAMENT <i>Caerthe</i> ⚔
15-17	CHAMPIONS <i>al-Barran</i> ○
22-24	STAKED PLAINS <i>Blackwater Keep</i>

OCTOBER

14	STAGSCON <i>Blaiddivyn</i> ○
21	A&S CHAMPIONSHIP <i>Caerthe</i>

⚔ attendance by His Excellency ❖ attendance by Her Excellency ○ attendance by Their Excellencies

from the Baron and Baroness

Greetings to the grand populous of al-Barran,

We hope this finds you well. September is a full month with many planned events. In light of this, Our schedule has changed, we had originally placed on the calendar that we would be attending Staked Plains in Blackwater Keep. However, we will not be attending this event due to the wedding of our Captain of the Guard — congratulations!

September brings Our First Tournament of Champions as Baron and Baroness of al-Barran. We are very excited about this event! It looks to be a very busy and exciting event. We look forward to seeing everybody there. Several new Officers, Baronial Guardsmen and Condotierri will also be stepping up at this event-Thank you!

Some of you have noted the large number of Ladies in Waiting. I want to give a formal explanation. I have asked for many ladies to volunteer (and still have openings) so as to prevent burn out. These ladies help with a lot of things at every event that we go to. They did not join the SCA to do this but to have fun themselves. With many ladies in attendance, each lady can both serve and participate in activities of her choice.

Once again, please strive to travel safe this fall, wherever you may be going, and have a great time when you get there!

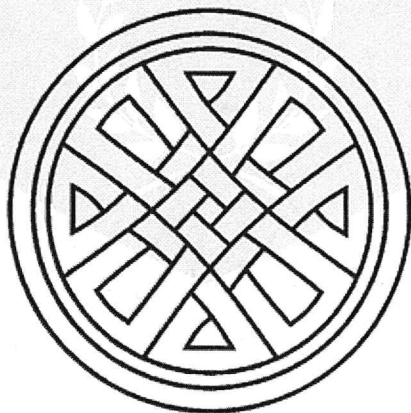
In Service to the Barony,

Gregor

BARON

Monika

BARONESS



from the Seneschal

Greetings Unto the Populace of al-Barran,

Wow! Another September is here already. And with it comes Champions. It seems like such a short time ago we were at Land's End enjoying the festivities that House Golden Oak provided us, and here we are again looking forward to another great event. Remember, if you intend to participate in any of the Champion's tourneys or competitions at the event, you must have a subscription to the Baronial Shaft. With all the rain we've had these past several weeks I'm sure the site will be green beyond our wildest dreams (assuming that it's not underwater...) If we can't get there, we will fall to our backup position and punt. But we'll let everyone know what's happening as the event get closer. Unfortunately, this is one of those things that we can't really put out too far in advance but plan on being at Land's End.

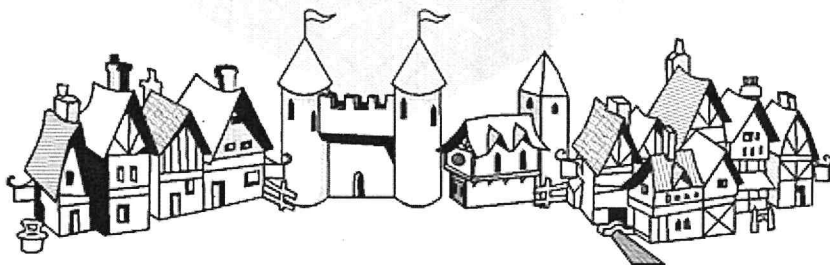
And Champions is just the beginning of the fall... Or the end of the summer... Your choice. September also brings us Staked Plains down in Blackwater Keep(22-24 Sep). October carries with it Stag's Con hosted by the College of Blaiddwyn (14 Oct), Golias Feast Day (28 Oct), and Estrella War WAAARRRR!!!! Treaty negotiations in Atenveldt (28-29 Oct). November is shaping up to be incredibly busy with the Queen's Collegium in Dragonspine (4 Nov), Fall Coronation in Gleann Medonach (11-12 Nov), and al-Barran's Day of A&S (18 Nov) and Toys for Tots (19 Nov). December heralds in Julklap in Gleann Medonach (1- 2 Dec) and al-Barran Midwinter (16 Dec) and War Practice (17 Dec).

So don't worry everyone, there's something to do out there every month. And if you can't go to any events, take the money you saved on gas and spend it on toys for Toys for Tots. Lady Cristin will be glad to see all those who are participating get an early start on things.

As my final word for this lengthy report, I'd like to thank all those who continue to do great things to put the Barony forward. The officers. Their Excellencies. The wonderful populace. You are all what makes this game great.

I'll see you at Champions.

In Service,
Lord Y Port Lairge



from the A&S Minister

Greetings,

Arts in the Park is beginning to slow down due to the rain and the eventing season. There will be one more class to be held on 10 Sept. It is an introduction to Bonsai given by Ingrid Taylor beginning at 12:00. Please join us as it sounds very interesting. This will be the last class of the summer. Hope everyone had a good time learning new things. I know I did! Thank you to everyone who taught a class. Your knowledge and skill are greatly appreciated!

Champions is fast approaching and there are some fun things planned for that event. The Scorpion in Any Medium competition will be held once again on that Saturday. It will be by populace vote. There will be a prize awarded to the best scorpion. Have some fun with this one!

There will also be a brewing competition at Champions this year. I would very much like to see entries in mazing, vinting, cordial making as well as brewing. There will be a best in class and then a best overall. I have had several volunteers to date to be judges. Entrants are responsible for providing tasting vessels for the judges.

For the Scorpion in any medium and the alcohol competition, please email me with the size of space you will need for the competitions. I can be reached at: a_sKal-barran.org

German Chocolate Cake: There will be a competition judged by the past and present barons and baronesses to see who can make the best German Chocolate Cake in the land. Judging will be before court on Saturday. Everyone is encouraged to whip up their best recipe for the competition.

Something to look forward to coming up in November is the Queen's A & S Collegium to be held in Dragonsspine on the 4th. Please let me know if anyone is planning on attending so we can try to get people together for car pooling and room sharing.

Thank you to my deputies Michael and Kimberly, who are doing a stellar job of helping me gather reports! You guys rock!

In Service,
Lady Bianca



from the Baronial Scribe

Greetings,

August was a fairly quiet month for our baronial scribes, though we will be working on baronial scrolls for Champions. THL Ymanya and I helped to do kingdom scrolls for Blackwater Keep's A&S event, and Mistress Caelte and Ymanya had scroll assignments for the Outlands XX Year event since my last report. Congratulations to Mistress Caelte who won the Green and Gold Scroll competition at that event, with THL Ymanya taking 2nd place, I believe.

We took a break on our Wednesday night scribal workshops in August while our hosts were at Pennsic, but they will resume in September. Check the regular activities page for more information on time and place. Also this office will be providing the fight-a-knight scrolls for the Cub Scout demo on August 26th.

There is still time to start a blank scroll for the Baronial Scroll Competition to be held at Champions. Scrolls need the badge of the order for which the scroll is made. Leave blank space in the text for the name of the recipient and the date. Scrolls may be turned in to me before the event or at the event on Saturday afternoon.

Since this will be my last report, I'd like to thank all who have been active in the scribal arts and those who have supported us. Every baronial award during the last two years has received a scroll. I am very proud of all of our scribes and look forward to continuing to be one of them.

Always in service to the scribal arts and al-Barran, I remain,
Mistress Monika



from the Chronicler

Greetings,

I'm pleased to announce that Lady Lyneya del Fildes has graciously accepted the position of Directory Deputy. We will be putting out a new al-Barran Directory soon, so if you need to update your information please send an email to chroniclerKal-barran.org and I will see that it makes it to Lyneya. Look for more information about the directory on the al-Barran mailing list.

Please remember that you will need a current subscription to the Shaft to participate in the tournaments at Champions this month. If you are unsure if you are due for a renewal, check your mailing label and you will see your expiration date.

In glad service,
Lady Kymma

Regular Activities

Citizens Meeting

3rd Tuesday of every month, 6:30 pm at The Manzano Mesa Multigenerational Center at 501 Elizabeth St SE, Albuquerque, NM. *Directions:* Take I-40 to the Eubank Blvd exit. Turn South onto Eubank. Continue on Eubank past Central and turn left onto Southern Ave. The Manzano Mesa Multigenerational Center is at the corner of Southern and Elizabeth, parking is on the back side. *Contact:* Lord Y, 265-0161.

Fighter Practice

Sundays, 11 am to 4 pm, at Bataan Park; the park is on the north side of Lomas just west of the Lomas & Carlisle intersection. *Contact:* THL Chinua, 220-3136.

Rapier Practice

Sunday afternoons at Bataan Park; the park is on the north side of Lomas just west of the Lomas & Carlisle intersection. *Contact:* Lady Elisabeau, 891-4555.

Westside Fighter Practice

First and third Saturdays from 9am to 11am at Paradise Hills Park near the northeast corner by the skate park. *Directions:* Take Paseo Del Norte west to Golf Course Road. Go Right on Golf Course to Paradise. Turn Left (west) on Paradise. Take Paradise past Lyon/Unser to the park (it's on the right hand side of the road). *Contact:* Lord Samuel 891-3821.

Archery Practice

Held on every Saturday of each month. Practice starts at 10 am. Please be sure to arrive early so we can get the paperwork filled out and practice started on time. The practice range is at Master Tore's & Dona Sylvia's home in the Tijeras area. *Contact:* Don Oengus of Greymist for directions and additional information by email at archery@al-barran.org.

Blaiddwyn Fighter Practice

Held on Wednesdays starting at 6:00 pm. Fighter practice is held in front of Carlisle Gym. *Directions:* Go west from Redondo and Yale and turn right into the first parking lot, traverse the length of the parking lot and to the right: go up between Northup hall and Carlisle Gym. Fighter practice will be on the left. Please note: According to the UNM Parking website they will be enforcing parking regulations until 8 pm.

Newcomers Household

Meeting will be on 9/12 at 2830 Florida NE at 6:30pm. These are informal meetings to discuss/learn about various subjects such as preparing for a camping event, the meaning of honor, how to make a T-tunic, protocol, etc. A newcomer is being defined as a member for less than 2 years, but all are welcome. *Contact:* Duchess Elisheva at 872-2711 or dchssheva@aol.com.

Weaving Knowledge Exchange & Workshops

The study and application of all types of weaving and its history. Third Friday of every month at 7 pm at Lady Monika's house. *Contact:* Lady Monika at 323-5569 for more information and directions.

September Calendar of Events

4 Labor Day

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7 Full Moon

15-17 Champions al-Barran

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22-24 Staked Plains Blackwater Keep



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Wednesday

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Friday

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Regular Activities

Court Dance Practice

Our next Court Dance practices are 9/24 and 10/1 at Bataan Park from 12:00 to 2:00 pm. Everyone age 6 and up is welcome. Please see the article in this issue for further details. *For more information, contact Lady Jayne at krege@aps.edu or 293-7453 or join our free discussion list: http://groups.yahoo.com/group/alBarranMusic_Dance/*

Scorpion Scales

Founded to provide atmosphere and live accompaniment to court dancing at feasts and events. Come join the al-Barran court dance musicians. Instrumentalists interested in playing live music for court dancing, please consider attending. The idea is to have available live court musicians instead of using the CD player at some events. Please visit our website: <http://home.comcast.net/~shiaomei/sscales.html> to download current music to practice. Meetings will be held on Wednesdays at 7:00 pm, at Lady Melody's house. *Please contact: Lady Melody at lockgen1@aol.com for further information.*

Gammer Gurton's Needle

The study and application of embroidery, lace, and other needlework techniques. Check out the article in this issue for current meeting place and monthly focus. *Contact: Lady Rosamond at 865-9082 or ldyrosa-mond@msn.com OR THL Delia the Rose of Thorncastle at 232-7946 or HLDelia@aol.com.*

Arts and Sciences Knowledge Exchange and Workshops

Topics to include felting, lampwork beads, stone carving, soap, leather, conserves, cooking and much more. To meet on the 4th Thursdays of each month at 7 pm at 10417 Palo Verde Place NW. *Contact: THL Skia 344-0094 for more information and directions.*

al-Barran Youth, Parents, & Youth Activities Volunteers Team

This team has regularly scheduled team meetings to discuss youth activities, plans, and important information for youth and parents in al-Barran. There is also a local discussion list for al-Barran youth, parents and volunteers for youth activities. To join this free discussion list, go to yahogroups.com and join the al-Barran_Youth_and_Parents list. *Please contact Lady Jayne at krege@aps.edu or 293-7453 for further information.*

Blaiddwyn Project Conclave

Come and join Blaiddwyn College at their project conclave every Tuesday evening to show off your latest projects or to pick up some new ones. Bring a project to work on or to share. *Contact Blaiddwyn's Arts and Science Officer: Lady Odile Balestra odile.balestra@gmail.com for days, times and location.*

Scribes' Workshop

Learn the art of Calligraphy and Illumination. Scribes gather weekly at 6 p.m. on Wednesdays. Location is the workshop of Baron Sebastian and THL Alexandra. Please call ahead (256-1906) for directions and to make sure the workshop will be held that night.

from the Web Minister

Greetings,

Item	Accesses	Bytes	Visits
Overall Accesses	53,696	772,910,971	6,902
Homepage Accesses	1,208	3,386,490	677

Here are our numbers for July:

20th Year: 1800

Bloodbath: 340

Champions: 88

In Service,
Lady Melody



al-Barran Youth Team

This team has regularly scheduled team meetings to discuss youth activities, plans and important information for youth and parents in al-Barran. There is also a local discussion list for al-Barran youth, parents and volunteers. To join this free yahoo discussion list, go to http://groups.yahoo.com/group/al-Barran_Youth_and_Parents/ Please contact Lady Jayne Barber (aka Lady Barbara) at kregeKaps.edu or 293-7453 for additional information and also see the al-Barran Youth Team article in this Shaft about youth activities and other plans.

Yours in service to the dream,
Lady Jayne Barber
Youth Activities Information Contact Person

Three Stags Autumn Battle and Faire

September 1 - 4, 2006

Barony of Caerthe

Casey Jones Park, 4189 Highway 86, Elizabeth CO 80107

Site opens at noon on Friday, September 1st

Site closes at noon on Monday, September 4th

The Barony of Caerthe invites one and all to the exciting new event that will transport you to a medieval town faire, and challenge you to battles grand until you can fight no more!

We have plans to build a town square and the faire will have A&S classes that look as if they are merchant booths in a town. For instance, a shoe making class can look like a cobblers shop, a cheese making class can be a dairy/cheese shop, a sewing class can be a tailors shop, etc. Class ideas will be welcome; if you would like to teach one let me know. We are planning an Artisans Row, this will be where the artist of this Kingdom can set up a workshop for the weekend. Those interested can stop and participate and learn the crafts demonstrated. Willing artisans are needed.

Shine up your helms, make your banners, and get your heraldic garb together! There will be a contest for the best heraldry display, for individuals and households, and a contest for the best display of Kingdom, Baronial, Shire, and Canton colors and devices. Make something to show your pride in your Kingdom! A parade through the town to the beginning of the Pas-de Arms tournament will show all your finery off.

Site Fee Schedule:

Jan. 1 thru May 31

Friday-Monday Adult \$18.00, Kid \$10

Family Cap: 2 Adults & 2 Kids \$45.00; 2 Adults & 3+ Kids \$55.00

Saturday-Monday Adult \$15.00, Kid \$10; Family Cap: same as above

June 1 thru August 15

Friday-Monday Adult \$20.00, Kid \$10.00

Family Cap: 2 Adults & 2 Kids \$55.00; 2 Adults & 3+ Kids \$65.00

Saturday-Monday Adult \$18.00, Kid \$10; Family Cap: same as above

At The Gate:

Friday-Monday Adult \$30.00, Kid \$15.00

Family Cap: 2 Adults & 2 Kids \$65.00; 2 adults & 3+kids \$75.00

Day Trip: Adult \$10, Kid \$6

Please see our web site for more info:

www.threestagevent.com

Autocrat: Mirianna Wrenne of Ravenswood

303-394-4003 (voztemp@yahoo.com)

Co-Autocrat: Johannus Matlock

(rmatlockKco.jefferson.co.us)



al-Barran Champions

September 15 - 17, 2006

Land's End, Stanley New Mexico.

Site opens at 12 noon on Friday, Sept. 15th

Site closes 4:00pm on Sunday, Sept. 17th

Site is wet, however all are expected to abide by all applicable laws.

This is a free event.

LORDS AND LADIES!

We pray your attendance at this, our yearly tournament.

Fighters, we pray you bring your strengths.

Archers, we pray you bring your skills.

Bards, we pray you bring your talents.

Artisans, we pray you bring your crafts.

All peoples, we pray you bring yourselves.

Come, join us at this,

The al-Barran Champions Tournament!

This is the first Tournament of Champions for Their Excellencies Gregor and Monika! All Fighters, Archers, Bards and Artisans and all good gentles of the Knowne Worlde are hereby invited to come to al-Barran for a weekend of chivalry, contest and revelry.

The schedule for this event is not yet finalized at this time. Look for frequent updates posted to the Outlands, al-Barran and Blaiddwyn e-lists.

The site is lightly wooded and all should bring plenty of water and sunscreen. Portable shade is encouraged. The trees are precious and so should not be damaged or dismembered. Fire restrictions are subject to change, updates will be posted on the Outlands, al-Barran and Blaiddwyn e-lists. Once again! Bring plenty of water, sunscreen, snacks and be prepared for hot days and cold nights.

*Anyone wishing to participate in any of the tournaments or the bardic competition must have a current subscription to the Baronial Shaft. A representative from the Chronicler's Office will be on hand at the event, should you wish to purchase or renew a subscription. You may also contact Lady Kymma at chroniclerKal-barran.org for information on how to subscribe by mail.

Directions:

Take I-40 east from Albuquerque to Exit 196. Go North of NM 21 for 12 miles. Turn East (right) on White Lakes Road. Go 4.5 miles to Rough Road. Turn North (left) and go 2 miles. Turn East (right) at SCA sign and go 1 mile to Land's End.

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Midwinter Information

al-Barran Midwinter Feast 2006 CE
"Firenze e Milano"

From the offices of the Autocrat:

The history of the Italian Peninsula is one of city-states and their ambitions on the global stage. With the august Etruscans and their successors of Rome, Italy controlled the known world for centuries. Even after their fall at the hands of the barbarian hordes, power still emanated from Rome and the City-States surrounding her.

This Midwinter, please join Their Excellencies of al-Barran, Gregor and Monika, in celebrating the culinary treasures of two of the main city-states in the Wars that criss-crossed the Italian Peninsula during the mid 16th Century: Florence and Milan.

Presenting "Firenze e Milano", al-Barran's Midwinter Feast 2006 CE; Vladimir Igorevich, Feast Steward; Æthelwulf the Goliard, Autocrat.



This Month in Medieval History

1066 - The Battle of Stamford Bridge marks the end of the Viking era.

1066 - William the Conqueror invades England: the Norman Conquest begins.

1087 - William the Conqueror dies near Rouen, France.

1189 - Richard I of England (a.k.a. Richard "the Lionhearted") is crowned at Westminster.

1297 - Battle of Stirling Bridge: Scots led by William Wallace defeat the English.

1399 - Henry IV is proclaimed King of England.

1493 - Battle of Krbava field, a decisive defeat of Croats in Croatian struggle against the Ottoman Empire invasion.

1504 - Michelangelo's David is unveiled in Florence.

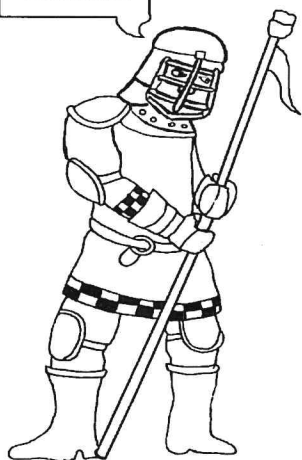
1522 - The Victoria, one of the surviving ships of Ferdinand Magellan's expedition, returns to Sanlúcar de Barrameda in Spain, becoming the first ship to circumnavigate the world.

1577 - Peace of Bergerac signed between Henry III of France and the Huguenots.

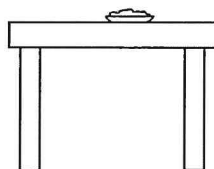
1580 - Sir Francis Drake circumnavigates the globe.

PONY-WORLD by Lord Michael McGuillan

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"Know Your Terminology, Part II"



Court Dancing

A special thank you to Lord Canus Dragonblood who taught court dancing on 8/6 and to Lady Dovey who has been holding court dance practices at UNM this summer. Our next Court Dance practices are 9/24 and October 1 at fighter practice park, Bataan Park, from 12:00 to 2:00pm (please note the time change). Other court dance practices will be scheduled for October and will be publicized in the October Shaft. Everyone, age 6 and up are welcome at our court dance practices. If you want more information concerning court dancing in al-Barran, please contact Lady Jayne at 293-7453 or kregeKaps.edu or join the al-Barran Music and Court Dance discussion list by going to http://groups.yahoo.com/group/alBarranMusic_Dance/ This free yahoo discussion list will give you the latest information concerning dance practices and Scorpion Scales music practices in al-Barran.

Yours in service to the dream,
Lady Jayne Barber

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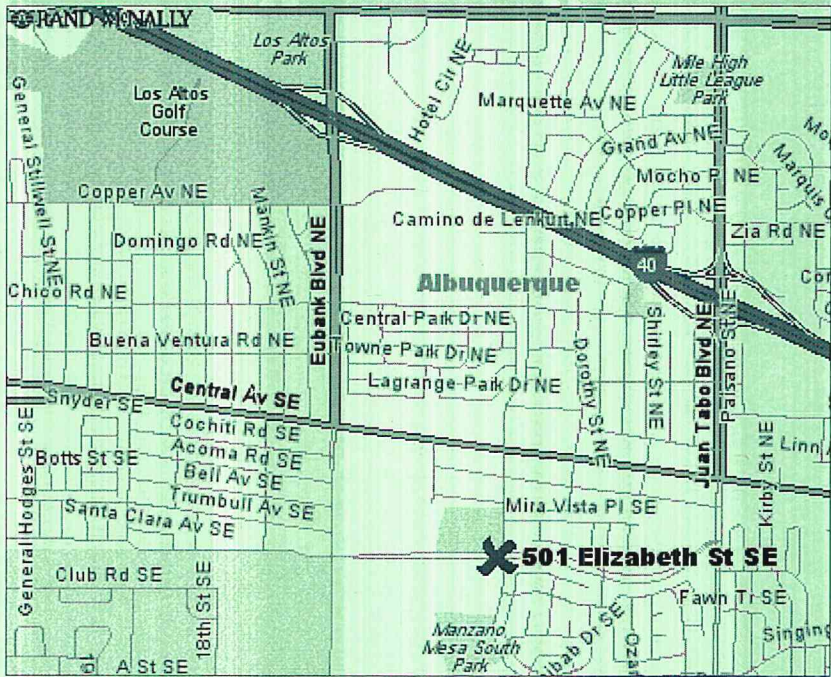
This release form must accompany all original works submitted to an SCA newsletter.

Citizen's Meeting

The Citizen's Meeting is located at the Manzano Mesa Multigenerational Center, 501 Elizabeth St SE, Albuquerque, NM. The meeting is held on the 3rd Tuesday of every month beginning at 6:30 pm. The next meeting will be on September 19th. Please contact the Seneschal, Lord Y Port Lairge at 265-0161 for further information.

Driving Directions:

Take I-40 to the Eubank Blvd exit (No. 165). Turn south onto Eubank Blvd. Continue on Eubank Blvd past Central Avenue. Turn left onto Southern Avenue. The Manzano Mesa Multigenerational Center is at 501 Elizabeth St SE, Albuquerque, NM at the corner of Southern and Elizabeth.



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